

Preface

Purpose and Scope

AirLand Operations will be fought deep, close-in, and in the rear. The enemy will attack on the entire depth and width of the battlefield to obtain victory. These attacks will introduce threat forces with tremendous destructive capabilities throughout friendly lines. It will take a highly synchronized and mobile force to defeat this threat.

Command and control (C2) is vital when ensuring this synchronization and mobility. Echelons corps and below (ECB) leaders will need a reliable and flexible signal support network to monitor, maneuver, and engage their forces.

FM 11-41 describes signal support responsibilities for this vital network. Its targeted audience is commanders and senior grade personnel at all ECB units. It should be used with the following manuals in planning signal support:

FM 24-1	Signal Support in the AirLand Battle
FM 11-50	Combat Communications Within the Division (Heavy and Light)
FM 11-30	MSE Communications in the Corps/Division

Some systems described in this manual are not currently fielded Armywide. These systems are listed, however, to document the required signal support.

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